

DEATH OF DEPENDENT

1. Command Responsibility:

Command to send Dependent death message IAW NAVMEDCOMINST 5360.1 CH 3 (This will permit MILITARY MEDICAL SUPPORT OFFICE (MMSO) in Great Lakes to pay for transportation of remains), AND MILPERSMAN 1770-250 (this will permit BUPERS to approve payment of SGLI).

2. Benefits for sponsor:

a. BUMED pays for transportation of remains. Questions on payment of transportation of remains, refer to NAVMEDCEN Portsmouth, Decedent Affairs Office, at (757) 953-2617, or MMSO (888) 647-6676 X629.

b. SGLI office pays \$10K per child (automatic coverage). Questions on dependent SGLI, refer to BUPERS62 AT 1-800-368-3202 for SGLI claim.

c. Navy Marine Corps Relief Society may help with \$1,500 for burial. Have service member call Navy Relief at 757-423-8830, ask to speak with a counselor, and help service member apply for up to \$1,500 for burial benefit

d. If not a live birth, but fetal death or stillborn, SGLI will not automatically cover, but call Navy Relief to apply for the \$1,500 burial benefit.

3. Dependent death wife SGLI. Applies only if service member had SGLI insurance on wife. Questions, call (Pers 62) 1-800-368-3202.

4. Even if service member doesn't want to claim transportation of the remains through Military Medical Support Office, the message should be sent in order to claim SGLI.

NOTE: If death occurred at a naval treatment facility, that naval hospital will send a Dependent Death Message but command may need to send another indicating who the point of contact is at the command level that will help the service member apply for SGLI, if applicable.



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